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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 10/088,228
Filing Date: 03/19/2002
First Named Inventor: Minoru Kasai
Attorney Docket No.: F0201T
Examiner: PRICE, RICHARD THOMAS JR
Art Unit: 3643

PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT

Commissioner for Patents Submitted: 10/06/2005
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to Rule 181(a), the applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner requesting withdrawal of the holding of abandonment.

Statement of the Facts

On June 24, 2004, the applicant submitted the issue fee with a check (#1928) in the amount of \$974 to cover the issue and publication fees and 3 copies of advance order in response to the Notice of Allowance and Fees Due mailed 04/23/2004. A copy of the Fees Transmittal, Mail Room Stamp, and Bank Statement (06/30/2004) showing that the check was cleared on June 30, 2004, are attached.

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On June 03, 2005, since the applicant receives no issue notification for almost a year, the applicant submitted an Inquiry of Current Status together with a Change of Corresponding Address. A copy thereof is attached for your reference.

On September 29, 2005, the applicant received a Notice of Abandonment for failure to timely pay the required issue fee and publication fees. However, as set forth above, the applicant has paid the required issue and publication fees and, therefore, respectfully petitions the Commissioner to withhold the holding of abandonment.

Action to Be Requested

Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the holding of abandonment be withheld and that the issue notification be issued as soon as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

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By Yusuke Takeuchi

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10/088,228	03/19/2002	Minoru Kasai	F0201T	1559

TITLE OF INVENTION: PRODUCTION METHOD OF NATURAL INTESTINE SAUSAGE AND DEVICE THEREFOR

APPLN. TYPE	SMALL ENTITY	ISSUE-FEE	PUBLICATION FEE	TOTAL FEE(S) DUE	DATE DUE
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INQUIRY OF CURRENT STATUS

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Dear Sir:

The issue fee was submitted on June 24, 2004, but we do not hear anything from the Office. Please inform us of the current status of this application.

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